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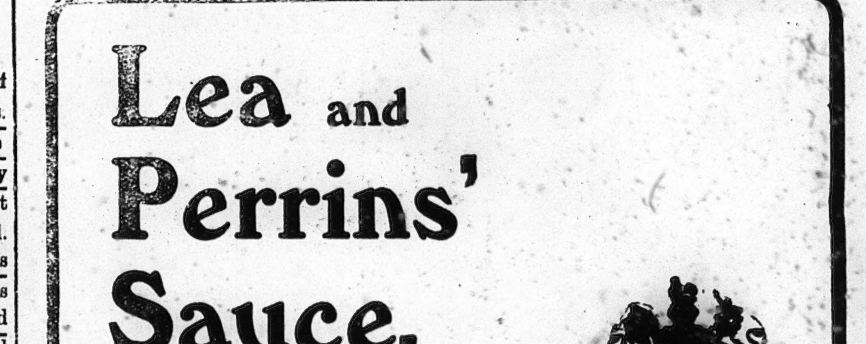
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ROGERS.—At Alexandria, on June 14th, NINA, the dearly beloved wife of Edward P. Rogers.

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THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

On the subject of the Bagdad Railway, and in regard to the proposal for an entente between Great Britain and Germany, a German writer describes himself as being concerned about the projected railway to the Persian Gulf. The line has been carried through Asia Minor, and there are three great sections of it yet to be built. The first will carry it through the mountain ranges that separate the uplands of Asia Minor from the plain of the Upper Euphrates; the second will take it across the plain to Bagdad; the third from Bagdad to the Persian Gulf. The German idea is that the railway should be built by German, French, and British capital, but should be under German control and become an instrument for the establishment of German influence from the Sea of Marmora to the Persian Gulf. No intelligible reason has been given why British capitalists should make themselves the instrument of this extension of German influence, least of all why the British Government, which has hitherto been the only Power exercising any important influence in the Persian Gulf, should make way for another influence in that region. The German writer suggests that the British Government should approach the German Government on the subject. Why? The only view which a British Government can express, unless it wishes to find itself at variance with its own people, is that the section of the line between the Persian Gulf and Bagdad should be under a British control analogous to the German control of the Asia Minor section. If the German Government wishes for British participation in the enterprise it will make no difficulty on that score, and if the German Government makes difficulties in this matter the only reason can be that it wishes to insist on German as distinct from British control to the Persian Gulf terminus.

The proper course for the German Government has been foreshadowed by that Government in its handling of the delicate question of influence in Morocco. It is to induce the Sultan of Turkey to call a conference of the Powers to examine the question of the control of the railways. Great Britain, as the Power other than Turkey most interested in the Persian Gulf and its shores, would no doubt be glad to send a representative to the conference on the understanding that her interests were to be respected. What the people of this country would like would be some definite evidence that the spirit and policy of Germany are not so hostile to Great Britain as they have been represented to be by writers on both sides of the North Sea. That evidence would consist, not in newspaper articles, of which very few reach the British public, but in some action by the German Government. Such action might be taken in regard to the Bagdad Railway. A German proposal that the Eastern end of it should be under British control would do more than any number of speeches and articles to convince the people of this country that British and German relations can be brought on to a footing of mutual respect and fair play. ("Morning Post.")

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

Direction of wind E.

Force of Anemometer 30

State of Sea Slight

Barometer corrected 768.4

Evaporation 9

State of Clouds 1/5 clouded

During 24 hours

Max. Temp. in the shade 35

Min. do. do. 23

Humidity of the air 80

Heat of the sun 80

Moon rises 1.25 a.m.

sets 2.10 p.m.

REMARKS.

Fine weather prevailed yesterday up to 4 o'clock, when it became cloudy and the wind veered to E. and clouds of dust rendered an outing unpleasant. Strong easterly gales prevailed during the night, the force of the anemometer reaching 70 kil. This morning opens fine and clear with a moderate breeze from E. and a steady barometer. The weather promises to be more settled to-day.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe, via Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Monday.

Coal Imports.

The imports of coal from January 1 to 14th inst. amounted to 584,767 tons, as compared with 399,592 tons during the same period last year.

The Aida.

H.H.S. Aida, of the Ports and Lighthouses Administration, returned to Alexandria to-day with Gedge Pacha, Deputy Director-General of Ports and Lighthouses, who had been on an inspection of the Mediterranean lighthouses.

Alhambra.

This evening, *La Mascotte* will be given by the Italian opera company, which gave another successful performance of *The Geisha* last night. To-morrow afternoon a matinee performance will be given of *Della Terra alla Luna*, and for the evening *Il Pompiere di Servizio* is billed.

The Olympic Games.

Residents of Cairo who for various reasons were precluded from attending the Olympic Games at Athens will be interested to know that the official cinematographic reproduction of the games may be seen at the Verdi Theatre, commencing on Monday next, at 6.30, 9.30, and 10.45 p.m.

Accident in the Harbour.

An Italian, named Salvatore Serilagus, attempted yesterday afternoon to jump from the Italian steamer Nilo, which was on the point of sailing, on to the shore, but fell into the sea and was seriously injured. He was rescued by an officer and three men of the Coast-Guards and sent to the French Hospital in a precarious condition.

Address.

Rev. W. Dickens informs us that on Sunday next (to-morrow), from 10 to 10.45 a.m., in the church room of the Sailors and Soldiers' Institute, an address will be delivered on "The Way of the Spirit," or "What is essential in the Life of the Christian?" with a special reference to Mr. Rider Haggard's new book. All who understand the English language will be welcomed.

The Weather.

Messrs. R. J. Moss and Co. make the following remarks about the week's weather at Alexandria in their weekly circular:—Hot and intensified under the effect of N. E. unrefreshing breathings, these apparently trying to "blow up" belated khamsins. Average temperature for the week 74.5 E. or 33.6 C.; max. 91.4 F. or 33.0 C., on 11th inst.; min. 61.9 F. or 18.3 C., on the 9th inst. Humidity: average for the week 69%, max. 8th inst. 82%, min. 5th inst. 11.4%.

Homeward Sailings.

We call the attention of all intending to leave for England that about the most comfortable line to travel by is the Bibby. This line has now homeward bound the Dertys-hire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire, and the Staffordshire, which are amongst the newest and best ships of this well-known line, and are sure, at this time of the year, to arrive at the Canal with plenty of cabins clear. As these ships are fitted with the Bibby tandem cabins, and there are none of the old inside ones, it follows that large and comfortable cabins with port holes can be allotted to all. The Bibby liners are all twin-screw boats, which connotes all the safety and comfort now so essential to first-class passenger traffic.

UM RUS GOLD MINES OF EGYPT.

Progress report of half-month ended 16th May:—Main shaft was sunk 10 ft. Present depth 633 ft., below collar. 450 ft. level, north-east—Driven 24 ft., total length 279 ft. Formation of lode only carried, which shows small stringers of quartz. Unassayed. 450 ft. level, south-west—Extended 23 ft., total measurement to date, 320 ft. Average width of quartz was 15 ins., assaying a trace. From 270 ft. to 300 ft., this drive has been driven through a series of dykes. 350 ft. level, south-west—Advanced, 21 ft. to total distance of 530 ft. The quartz averaging 10 ins. wide assaying 3 dwts 21 grs. 350 ft. level, south-west, win 3—Sunk 11 ft., total depth 45 ft. The vein was 17 ins. wide, assaying 8 dwts 20 grs.; from 35 ft. to 45 ft. series of small dykes cut out the lode. In two stopes below this level the quartz was 23 ins. wide, assaying 1 oz 4 dwts 10 grs. 245 ft. level, north-east, No. 2 win 3—Deepened 5 ft., total depth, 118 ft., vein being 8 ins. wide and assaying 2 dwts 14 grs. 245 ft. level, north-east, rise at 16 ft.—Now up 59 ft. having risen 7 ft., value 3 dwts 22 grs over 6 ins. of quartz. A back stope off this rise shows quartz 26 ins. wide, giving a value of 1 oz 4 dwts. 245 ft. level, south-west, No. 4 win 3—Down 80 ft. Sunk 18 ft. during last month, width of quartz 19 ins., value 1 dwts 7 grs. 245 ft. level, south-west, rise at 520 ft.—Risen 7 ft., total height 22 ft. Average width 13 ins., assaying 1 dwts 7 grs. In two stopes under this level quartz 20 ins. wide assaying 6 dwts 12 grs is being broken. Western shaft. Suspended during cross cutting to 350 ft., level from main shaft. Western shaft, cross cutting at 37 ft.—Cut lode at 10 ft., width 22 ins., assaying trace. Length cross cut 11 ft. Western shaft, 270 ft. level, south-west—Driven 14 ft. to 123 ft. total length. Vein is 18 ins. wide, assaying 2 dwts. Now in dyke. Western shaft, 270 ft. level—Main win 3 was sunk 15 ft. to total depth of 66 ft. The quartz being 19 ins. wide, assaying 2 dwts 14 grs.

GLOOMY SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

MASSACRE OF JEWS.

HOSPITALS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.
A Jewish Anarchist threw a bomb into the Corpus-Christi procession at Bielostok, killing and wounding many persons. A massacre of Jews ensued in which hundreds were killed or wounded. The Jews have fled to the forests pursued by the mob.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.
The situation throughout Russia is very gloomy. The Sevastopol express arrived here six hours late owing to an armed attack made by 2,000 peasants. The passengers were uninjured, but the windows of the train were smashed.

Thirty Jews have been killed and 100 wounded at Bielostok. The hospitals are filled to overflowing. Many have taken refuge in private houses. All the Jewish shops have been sacked in the four principal streets. Order has since been restored.

BIELOSTOK, June 15.
A Jewish Anarchist threw a bomb at the (?) procession, killing several persons. The Christians thereupon sacked the Jewish houses, killing and wounding hundreds of Jews. The Duma has delegated three of its members to hold an enquiry.

NATAL REBELLION SUPPRESSED.

BAMBAATA KILLED.

DURBAN, June 15.
It is officially stated that Bambaata was killed on the 10th inst. and the Government considers the rebellion suppressed. There is no indication of its spreading. The militia and reserves will be recalled at the earliest possible moment, but 3,000 troops will be maintained at the front as a precautionary measure.

DURBAN, June 15.
It is stated that 20 per cent. of the troops operating in Natal are on the sick-list.

EDUCATION BILL.

'C-B's' CLOSURE RESOLUTION.

LONDON, June 15.
Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman on Monday moves the closure resolution, limiting the committee proceedings of the Education Bill to sixteen days and dropping the second part of the Bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Mr. Balfour has given notice of an amendment to the closure resolution, declaring that the House objects to the undue limitation of the discussion on the measure, which is burdensome to the tax payer and rate-payer, subsidising one form of religious instruction at the expense of the community.

THE CITY ELECTION.

SIR F. G. BANBURY ELECTED.

LONDON, June 15.
Sir F. G. Banbury has been elected Member for the City.

The Hon. Alfred Lyttleton has been elected unopposed.

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

STATEMENT IN HELLENIC CHAMBER.

ATHENS, June 15.
CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.—The Foreign Minister stated that every effort had been exhausted to come to a friendly arrangement with Roumania, whose terms, he said, were unacceptable. He detailed a number of anti-Greek outrages in Roumania, such as the invasion of churches by a mob in Bucharest and Kalafat, interrupting the service. A rupture became inevitable.

ATHENS, June 15.
M. Skouzes, in the Chamber of Deputies, justified the Government's attitude in regard to Roumania. The Chamber gave its approbation.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

APPEAL BEFORE CASSATION.

PARIS, June 15.
The Court of Cassation has met to consider the Dreyfus case, and is examining secret dossiers with closed doors.

PARIS, June 15.
The Court of Cassation has commenced the discussion of the Dreyfus appeal.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 15.
Cricket. Surrey v. Kent. Kent won by one wicket.

THE TALA OUTRAGE.

FURTHER DETAILS.

FUNERAL OF VICTIM IN CAIRO.

Our Tala Correspondent furnishes the following account of the Tala outrage, which we give with all reserve, certain features in the story rendering it, in our opinion, highly suspect:—

Tala, June 15.

"The British column passing on the way from Cairo to Alexandria along the Nile and Bagourieh Canal numbered 154 men, with a major, captain, two lieutenants, a medical officer, and a dragoman. The whole force camped at Kamsheesh and after ordering carriages drove to Dimshawi, where they intended to shoot pigeons. The rumour that they were invited to shoot by the omdeh is groundless, for the host himself was absent at a census meeting at Chibin.

"It being harvest time all the ground near the villages is covered with wheat stalks ready for threshing, and while the officers were shooting a cartridge fell on a heap of corn and set it on fire. A woman who was watching the corn began to scream, and then running up to an English officer, tried to wrest his gun from him. The gun went off, and the woman was killed.

"The people came flocking up and threatened the officers, who fired to keep them off, whereupon they attacked them and being far more numerous overpowered the officers, who took to flight in different directions (?). One of them, the captain, who died of his injuries, ran to Sirsina and fell lifeless. The villagers who had not heard of the affray thought he had fainted (?) and brought cold water which they threw over him. Just then the whole English force appeared on hearing the news, and the natives, fearing that they might be taken for offenders, made off. The soldiers, thinking they were the guilty men, pursued and shot two and a third was caught and slain by a soldier in a corn field.

"By this time the local authorities had heard the news and hastened to the spot. Mr. Macmillan arrived yesterday and the enquiry is being held."

Our correspondent then also gives various anti-British rumours which need not be repeated but which give us reasons for supposing that his story is almost entirely based on local rumour.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN BULL

The remains of the late Captain Seymour Bull were conveyed to Cairo on a gun carriage on Thursday night escorted by a squadron of the 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, and were interred at the British Protestant Cemetery, Old Cairo, yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege left the Citadel barracks about 5.30 p.m., and shortly after six o'clock the impressive strains of Handel's "Dead March in Saul" heralded their approach to the cemetery. A deep silence fell upon the large crowd which awaited the arrival of the sad procession and, as the last bars of this solemn march fell upon the ears of the assembly, the firing party, with their rifles held downwards and under their shoulders, came into sight. The music ceased for a moment and then there broke forth the weird notes of "A Song of the Dead," a slow, sad tune of Gaelic character composed by Bandmaster Sumner, late of the Royal Engineers. Nearer and nearer drew the procession, the crowd stood silent with bared heads, the firing party filed into the cemetery, and the wreath-laden gun-carriage passed between double rows of bandmen and the mounted escort, until it came to a halt opposite the gate.

When the wreaths and accoutrements of the dead officer were removed, the heavy, black bier, shrouded by the Union Jack, was borne aloft by six men and carried into the chapel for the performance of the first part of the service, which was conducted by the Rev. S. E. Smith, who was assisted by the Rev. J. F. Hardy, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, who read the lesson. The procession then reformed and slowly made its way to the place of burial, where the final part of the service was read by the Rev. S. Smith. This service ended, the order, "Ready, present arms," were given to the firing party, and rifles were raised for a volley over the grave of their regretted captain. After the volley the huge crowd lowered their heads, and the bagpipes answered the volley. Three times the rifles burst forth, every time to be answered by the same last call of the bagpipes.

Among those present at the funeral were the Ministers, whose presence as an act of respect to the dead and courtesy to the British authorities was greatly appreciated. Lord Cromer and Mr. M. de C. Findlay, C.M.G., Mr. Lyons, General Bullock, the Sirdar, nearly all the officers of the Army of Occupation and British officers of the Egyptian Army now in Cairo, and a large number of civilians, including many high officials.

The following announcement of Captain Bull's death appears in yesterday's General Orders of the Army of Occupation:—

"The G.O.C. announces with great regret the death of Captain Bull, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, which took place on the line of march to Alexandria, on the 13th instant."

THE SPECIAL TRIBUNAL.

We understand that the Special Court which will try the case will be composed of Boutros Pacha Ghali, acting Minister of Justice, Mr. W. G. Hayter, representing the Judicial Adviser, Judge Bond, Vice-President of the Native Appeal Court, Ahmed Fahy Bay, President of the Native Tribunal of 1st Instance, Cairo, and Lt. Col. E. R. Ludlow.

THE PRESS.

"Al Ahram" states that the military authorities have issued orders to the officers of the Mounted Infantry detachment to take all the necessary measures to avoid any collisions between their men, who are infuriated by the brutal assault on their officers, and the natives. "Al Ahram" adds: "We are confident that all respectable natives who deplore this unfortunate affair will be highly grateful to the military authorities."

"Al Lewa" and "Al Moayad" refrain from any comment on the affair in the absence of fuller information. According to "La Reforme," two collisions took place, one between the officers and the villagers, the other between a Mounted Infantry detachment, which arrived in time to rescue Major Pine-Coffin and his comrades, and the fellahs who had committed the first attack.

DENSRAWI.

Denshawi or Denshawieh, where the total affray took place, is situated some 9 miles W. of the El Botanoun railway station, on the line between Tala and Chibin el-Kom, and about 5 miles from the Bagourieh Canal, where the Mounted Infantry Company was encamped on the 13th inst. Denshawieh belongs to the Chibin el-Kom Markaz of Menoufieh province.

SINAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The work of the Frontier Commission is reported to be progressing favourably. The Commission has now reached a point about half-way between Akaba and El Arish and will conduct the remainder of the delimitation in much more favourable country.

THE PLAGUE.

Yesterday's plague bulletin records a case at Alexandria which was admitted to hospital on Monday and ended fatally on Wednesday. The post-mortem examination of the victim's body confirmed the suspicion that it was a case of plague.

No case of plague having occurred in Egypt for five days, the quarantine measures enforced on the departure of vessels have been removed.

BOATING FATALITY.

A sad accident occurred in Alexandria harbour yesterday evening. Four Israelites and one native went out about 7.30 o'clock on a boating excursion and had reached a point near the breakwater when the boat capsized owing to the high sea prevailing at the time. M.M. Maurice Mizrahi and Lieto Barnoh, two of the party, were precipitated into the water, while the three others, Lieto Soussan, Mohamed Rashidi, and Ibrahim Lebton remained in the half-capsized boat. Maurice Mizrahi caught hold of the boat and clung to it for a few hours, but at last his strength failed him and he sank into the water. The boat was finally righted and returned with Soussan, Rashidi, and Lebton on board. The bodies of their two companions disappeared, and no trace of them has yet been found.

RABIES IN EGYPT.

There has been of late years rather an alarming increase in the number of cases of rabies in this country: 57 cases were reported in 1905, as compared to 44 cases in 1904; 766 persons were treated in the Anti-Rabies Institute, as compared to 437 in 1904; 17 deaths occurred from hydrophobia. A law was passed last June, which, it is hoped, will to a certain extent, diminish the increase in this preventable disease. A large number of dogs have been destroyed. Sir Horace Pinching, however, writes:—"Unless this matter is taken up very seriously by the Government, and the regulations, &c., strictly applied for a considerable period of time to come, we may expect a very serious increase of rabies and hydrophobia in the country."

The Government has decided to take over the work connected with the Anti-Rabies Institute at Cairo, which has up to the present been carried on by the Italian Benevolent Society. Suitable buildings have been constructed, in close proximity to the laboratories of the Sanitary Department, and a competent bacteriologist has been selected to direct the Institute. As soon as the installation is completed, that is to say, very shortly, the Institute will be opened, and that of the Italian Benevolent Society will be closed.

Lord Cromer, in his Report, says he heartily endorses the following remarks made by Sir Horace Pinching:—

"Before taking over this important work from the Italian Benevolent Society, I should like to bring to your notice the very important services rendered to the country during the past years by the philanthropy of the Italian community in Cairo, in undertaking the maintenance and responsibility of an Anti-Rabies Institute. Formerly, a person bitten by an animal suffering from rabies in Egypt was obliged to be sent to Athens or Paris for treatment. Without doubt, the opportunity, which the society has afforded to the poor, of being treated in this country, has been the means of saving a number of persons from hydrophobia. Great credit is also due to Dr. Tonin, the Director of this Institute, for the painstaking and conscientious manner in which he has carried on his work, from the time the Institute was opened, in February 1899, up to the present date."

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EGYPT'S TRADE.

THE IMPORTS FOR APRIL.

From the 1st January to the 31st March the total imports showed an average monthly increase of L.E. 140,000 compared with 1905. Whilst this figure was not maintained during April, the surplus amounted to over L.E. 106,000, and we are now L.E. 529,834 to the good on the year.

For the month of April, the total import clearances through the Customs were valued at L.E. 1,709,832, against L.E. 1,602,209 during the same period last year, the main movements being a gain of L.E. 140,259 in the metal division, and a loss of L.E. 68,101 in textiles.

With regard to the above mentioned increase of L.E. 140,259, iron and iron goods contributed L.E. 75,658, locomotives L.E. 22,089, and rolling stock L.E. 27,814. Germany made some heavy shipments of locomotives during the month, her figures being L.E. 31,296 out of a total of L.E. 36,924. Belgium supplied iron goods to the extent of L.E. 47,565 and rolling stock valued at L.E. 17,814.

Additional clearances of L.E. 28,171 in sugar, and L.E. 8,044 under coffee, practically accounted for the gain of L.E. 40,359 in the Colonial produce classification. The total imports of sugar since the commencement of the year are now 15,991,523 kilograms, against 10,214,751 during the same period in 1905, the values being L.E. 184,615 and L.E. 130,326 respectively. These statistics are of some interest in view of the present condition of the Egyptian sugar industry.

Although the timber and coal category showed an expansion of L.E. 14,943 on the month, the increase was almost entirely due to coal, since the shipments of wood were lower by L.E. 25,586.

The returns for china and glass goods amounted to L.E. 25,576 being, a gain of L.E. 7,448. Germany's share of the total imports was L.E. 3,629, Austria L.E. 4,346, and France L.E. 2,490, whilst the United Kingdom figured for L.E. 2,539. It must not, however, be overlooked that the returns for this category during the first half of 1905 were considerably less than those for the corresponding period of 1904. The clearances during April 1906, although showing a substantial gain over the figures for last year, were only some L.E. 2,003 to the good compared with the same month in 1904.

With the exception of those for February, the textile clearances during 1906 have shown a loss each month, the shrinkage during April being L.E. 68,101. Manchester goods were lower by L.E. 54,023, mixed fabrics by L.E. 5,242, and made up clothing by L.E. 5,539.

Cereals, for the first time this year, showed a light shrinkage compared with 1905, mainly owing to decreased imports of wheat, rice and dried fruits. Additional clearances, however, of L.E. 10,772 in maize and L.E. 9,149 in flour almost balanced the before-mentioned losses, with the result that the diminution on the whole category was only L.E. 2,100. In view of the fact that during the first three months of the current year the cereal trade increased to the extent of nearly L.E. 150,000 we scarcely think it is a matter of surprise to find that, for the moment, a halt has been called in the shipments.

Practically the whole of the petroleum—valued at L.E. 4433—which passed through the Customs during April was credited to America, the other competing country, Russia, only figuring for L.E. 180. The total returns showed a shrinkage of L.E. 19,759.

A decrease of L.E. 12,520 in the classification comprising live stock and animal products was spread over almost all sections of the division.

Turning to England's share of the month's expansion, we find her proportion was 21.9% or, in other words, L.E. 22,720 out of a total L.E. 106,643. The main cause of this low percentage was the heavy shrinkage of L.E. 48,260 in her returns for cotton fabrics.

In miscellaneous machinery, the United Kingdom lost L.E. 14,755, though this was largely compensated by a gain of L.E. 13,252 in agricultural machinery.

The instrument class was lower by L.E. 9,977, but on the other hand, additional shipments of rolling stock to the extent of L.E. 11,643 were received.

The two main features on the credit side of England's account were the extra imports of coal and iron goods. In the former case the increase was one of L.E. 37,977, whilst in the latter instance it was L.E. 27,428.

(British Chamber of Commerce Journal.)

CAIRO PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The compositors in Cairo who are now locked out yesterday published an Italian paper entitled "L'Indipendente," dealing with the strike question. The paper will be produced daily for the first three days and then once a week until the present difficulty has been solved.

The editors of the European Cairo newspapers met yesterday morning at the office of "Les Pyramides" to discuss the situation. It is said that three or four of them have accepted the printers' demands.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Mess liner Tabor arrived this morning from Swansea and Glasgow, via Gibraltar and Malta, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

T.H. the Princesses, widows of the late Khedive Ismail, have left for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

H.E. Saba Pacha is expected to arrive at Alexandria, on his return from Italy, on Monday next.

Chataway Bay, Administrator of the Alexandria Municipality, is leaving for Europe on the 21st inst. on three months' leave.

We much regret to learn that Mr. Carl Meyer, of the National Bank of Egypt, has been laid up for nearly two weeks at his residence in Hill Street, London, and trust he will be speedily restored to complete health.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieut. Col. R.C.C. Cox, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, with permission to travel in Germany and Belgium, from July 17 to October 31.

Mrs. Meimarachi and daughters left for Marseilles yesterday by the French packet. Mr. Meimarachi, who is now in Alexandria, will not be leaving for Europe till the end of July, being detained in connection with his firm's new building in Cairo, the construction of which is to be commenced shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb and daughter arrived yesterday from Cairo and are staying at the Hotel Beau-Rivage.

A small but very fine collection of water-colour drawings of Egypt and the Nile was thrown open for private inspection on Tuesday week at 25-28, Buckingham Gate, S. W. The pictures were painted by Mr. A. O. Lamplough, A. M., and some of them were exhibited in March last in Cairo, when their undoubted excellence was warmly acclaimed by those who were privileged to inspect them. Heartily recognition, it is gratifying to state, has also been accorded the collection in London, and we understand that many of the pictures now being shown at Buckingham Gate have already found purchasers.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per Moss S. S. Tabor, arrived to-day from Swansea and Glasgow:—

Mr. L. Wright, Mrs. Wallbank, Master Wallbank, Mr. N. Micallef, Mr. and Mrs. Gaisini, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. L. J. Bennett, Mr. B. Dowlatab, Mr. J. Bagamali, Mr. F. Buhagiar.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers partis hier pour Marseille par le paquebot Ségéral des Messageries Maritimes: M. P. Delberochina, M. Moustafa, Bey Akif, M. et Mme Nicole et sa nièce, M. J. Sanit, M. Carlo Delenza, M. Lion Pargalo, M. Maurice Alby, M. et Mme Izzil Bey Chonairy, M. Mikail Soliman, M. Gerars Pellissier de Rausac, M. Martynand, Dr. Poquoq, Mme et enfant, Mme et Mlle Meimaraki et fille, M. Iwad-eddyne, Wahley Bey, Mme Chanderou, Mme et Mlle Barois Bay, M. Osman Fayad, M. Roux de Vence, M. Salinas Eff. Mekhal, M. Mandolfe, M. Gabriel Omel, M. Piot Bey, Mme Pigeror, M. Aziz Bhoukair, M. Dimitrak, Mr. Ahmed Bey Daramalli, Mme J. Scholt, Mr. et Mme Blauvay, Mr. et Mme Pirrohi, Mr. et Mme Bul Beaognart, Mme et Mlle Amatts, Mr. Chanvise, Mme Michel Karabeyzef, Mr. Blie Louly, Mr. Mot Darwich, Mr. Gantico and Pierou, Mr. Zafira, Mme Kermiz, Mr. Laplogue, Mme Reich, Mr. Deb-bas, Mr. et Mme Caprari, Mlle Dora Kalili et ses filles, Mr. et Mme Bonbonni, Mère Supérieure, Mère de Dieu, et trois religieuses, Mme Victorine Daboia, Mr. Ismail Pacha et son fils, M. Hassan Badi fil de S. E. le Gouverneur d'Alexandrie et son professeur, Mme Surock, Mlle Surock, Mme Dargassy, Mme Schuler, Mr. Ramadan, Mr. et Mme Cozzari, Mr. et Mme Tilcke, Mme Giraud, Mme Félix, Mr. et Mme Borome, Mme Rollando et fille, Mme Mugnier et trois enfants, Mrs. Moise et Isaac Hiza, Mr. Guillemand, Mr. Jean Ibrahim, Mr. Mohamed Habib, Mr. Abdel Fattah, Mme Blache, Mlle Mattei, Mme Talis, Mr. Bourget, Mlle G. Harrier, Mr. Félix Philippe, Mr. H. Affane familles Lassus, Mr. Medawar.

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A WEAKNESS OF MOHAMEDANISM.

Referring to Lord Cromer's speech at the laying of the foundation-stone of Victoria College, in which, after dwelling upon the need of fusing the various nationalities represented in Egypt, his lordship went on to express his earnest hope that all the educated Europeans in the country would fully realise that they stood together as the representatives and champions of Western civilisation, the "Spectator" says:—"These are wise words, and we trust that the Victoria College may make for racial fusion. It is one of the weaknesses of Mohammedanism that it does not make for social solidarity. Nothing is more striking, or indeed more sinister, than the heterogeneous character of many of the great Mohammedan cities. Constantinople is a true *cloaca gentium*, on whose thick and turbid tide float the unabsorbed remains of a dozen faiths and races. Syria, again, is an ash heap of religions and nations dead, still-born, or deformed. It is not the Asiatic atmosphere which produces this result, for in China national solidarity receives its apotheosis."

GREEK PLAY AT WYCOMBE ABBEY

An interesting gathering took place at Wycombe Abbey, last week, when the "Alcestis" of Euripides was performed in English by an accomplished company. In the translation used the choruses were capitally rendered by the young ladies at Wycombe Abbey School, to the musical setting of H. Gadsby. The proceeds were devoted to the Church Lads' Brigade, to enable them to spend a week in camp, as they have done for six or seven years past, by the organisation of pastoral plays in the picturesque grounds of the abbey.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

The following is the programme of the vocal and instrumental concert to be given to-morrow morning at the Casino. As will be seen, it includes the grand overture from *Tannhäuser*, which will be played for the first time this year:—
Marche—Prophète—Meyerbeer.
Overture—Tannhäuser—Wagner.
Aida romance pour Soprano—Mme Massaccesi.
Pagliacci Prologue pour Baryton—Mr. Carpano.
Trovatore Romance et Cabaletta—Mr. Scalabrini.
(Soprano).
Terzetto Finale Atto 1. Trovatore—(Tenore).
(Baryton).

KIDNEYS INJURED BY AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. W. J. Moore, 11, Pakefield-street, Pakefield, Lowestoft, England, is well known and respected. Although only 25 years of age, he has been connected with religious work for many years, and on most Sundays during the past 6½ years he has ably occupied some village pulpit.

Some months back Mr. Moore wrote us a grateful letter, telling of the good Doan's Backache Kidney Pills had done him, and inviting us to send our representative to get full particulars. This we have now done, and our readers will see that the case teems with interest:—

"It was when the electric tramway was being laid in Lowestoft," Mr. Moore began, "and I was at the wharf getting a load of cement, when suddenly and without warning, several tons of cement slipped, and before I knew what had happened, a bag struck me a glancing blow on the back. It was the worst pain I've ever known, just as though my back was broken in two. They took me to the hospital, where for 27 weeks I lay hovering between life and death. The doctor said my kidneys were bruised, and at length he gave up my case as hopeless, and I was taken home."

"Not one of my friends thought I could live. The pains I suffered in my back and hips were just as though you took out your pocket-knife and kept sticking the blade into me. I used to get dizzy and exhausted with the pains, and I suffered agonies from rheumatism, as well as gravel and urinary trouble. I plastered my back until it was green, but no relief could I get, and at last I became so weak with the constant suffering that I couldn't keep down a morsel of food. A watery swelling came about my eyes, and for a fortnight I couldn't see."

"I told you in my letter," Mr. Moore went on, "how Doan's Backache Kidney Pills did me good from the start, and now they have, thank Providence, cured me, and I'm glad to have the opportunity of endorsing my letter with my own lips. Doan's Pills have made me my old self again, and I'm as well to day as ever I was; there's no pain or urinary trouble at all. I'm so well, in fact, that for some time I've been regularly following my new occupation as Insurance Agent, and," the grateful man went on, "I cycle over 100 miles every week, and generally walk from 10 to 12 miles on a Sunday in connection with my preaching. That will show you what a sound and lasting cure mine is!"

"I have recommended Doan's Pills to several people," Mr. Moore concluded, "but my cure is the best recommendation that could be, for everyone round here knows how I suffered, and how splendidly Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have cured me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and druggists at 6 P.T. per box or 30 P.T. for 6 boxes; or they may be had direct from the general agent for Egypt—Max Fischer, Mousky Street, Cairo.

Egypt & Levant Steamship Co. Ltd.

CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Call of 5/- per share upon the Ordinary Shares of the Company, made by the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association, becomes due and payable on the 15th June, 1906.

Letters of Allotment, with attached receipt, together with the amount due, viz:—5/- per share, must be presented to the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd., Cairo or Alexandria, on or before the above-mentioned date.

By order of the Board,
H. S. REEVE, Local Secretary.
1st June 1906. 26094-3A-3

EGYPTIAN TRUST AND INVESTMENT, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Hall of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate Place, in the City of London, on Tuesday the 26th day of June 1906 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the subjoined Resolution No. 3 be passed at the said meeting or any adjournment thereof by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Resolution at a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the proposed amalgamation with the "Building Lands of Egypt" is hereby approved and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised and directed to carry into effect the Agreement read and explained to this meeting which has been provisionally entered into for that purpose.

2. That the provisional Agreement dated May 24th 1906 providing for compensation of the Directors and officers of the Company be and the same is hereby approved.

3. That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that George Thomas Broadbridge the Secretary of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at a fee of £210 and expenses.

Dated the 8th day of June 1906.

By Order of the Board,
Geo. T. Broadbridge
Secretary.

N.B.—All holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desiring to attend and vote either personally or by proxy at the above meeting must deposit their Share Warrants with the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Limited in London, Cairo or Alexandria at least 96 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting. 28115-1

Building Lands of Egypt.

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire le jour de Mardi 26 Juin 1906 à 10 heures a.m. aux Bureaux de la Société Rue Tonnay-racha No. 4.

ORDRE DU JOUR:

1° Approbation, s'il y a lieu, de la fusion de notre Société avec l'Egyptian Trust and Investment Ltd.

En cas d'approbation:
2° Pouvoirs aux Administrateurs à l'effet de réaliser la fusion.

3° Augmentation du Capital Social par l'émission de 67,500 Actions de £4. Conditions de cette émission.

4° Nomination de deux Administrateurs.

Aux termes de l'art. 30 des Statuts ont seuls le droit de prendre part à cette Assemblée les Actionnaires possédant au moins cinq Actions.

Les Actions devront être déposées deux jours au moins avant l'Assemblée soit au Siège de la Société soit dans l'une des Barques suivantes:

Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd; National Bank of Egypt; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque Impériale Ottomane; Banque d'Athènes; Banco di Roma; Egyptian Investment and Agency Ltd.
Le Conseil d'Administration.
Alexandrie, le 8 Juin 1905. 28075-2*2

EGYPTIAN MINING MARKET.

NAME OF COMPANY	Making up Prices May 28	Latest Prices June 8
Central Egypt Exploration Corporation of W. Egypt.	1 1/2 pm	1 1/2 pm
Egypt Mines Explor. Synd.	6/	3/6 4/
Egyptian Options	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
Egypt and Sudan Mining Synd.	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
Egypt Trust and Invest.	4 pm	4 pm 4 pm
Nile Valley Block E.	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
Nile Valley (New)	7/	7/ 7/6
North Nile Valley	3/	1/6 2/6
Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Synd.	2/	2/ 2/
Sudan Explor. (10s. Shares)	2/6	2/ 3/0
Sudan Mines	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
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By order of the Board,
W. B. PEAT & Co.,
Secretaries.

28105-3A-2

Agricultural Bank of Egypt.

NEW ISSUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bearer Warrants are now ready and will be delivered in exchange for Scrip Certificates on and after this date at the Offices of the National Bank of Egypt, Cairo and Alexandria.

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Les offres devront être accompagnées du certificat de versement d'un cautionnement provisoire de L. 5 (vingt Livres Egyptiennes). Les offres devront être accompagnées d'une feuille de papier timbré de 30 m/m. Elles seront adressées par la poste sous pli recommandé, à:

Monsieur le Chef du Service des Magasins, Chemins de fer de l'Etat (Boulac) Cairo.

et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la suscription suivante:

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L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter l'offre la plus basse, ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées, et elle se réserve le droit de diviser la commande.
Cairo, le 14 juin 1906. 28110-2-1

AVIS

L'Administration des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle dispose de 80 postes vacants à l'Ecole de Télégraphie pour les élèves désirant entrer au Service des Télégraphes.

Les candidats doivent remplir les conditions suivantes:

1. Etre de nationalité égyptienne.
2. Avoir obtenu le certificat d'études primaires.

3. Etre âgés de 17 ans au moins et de 20 ans au plus.

3. Ils doivent fournir, avec leurs demandes leur certificat de naissance et un certificat de bonne vie et mœurs sur papier timbré de P. T. 5.

Les demandes doivent être adressées à:

Monsieur l'Inspecteur Général des Télégraphes de l'Etat.

Cairo.

et seront reçues jusqu'au 1er Août prochain.

Les candidats passeront un examen préliminaire au Bureau Central des Télégraphes et la préférence sera donnée à ceux qui seront à même d'écrire très lisiblement et sans faute un dictée en langue arabe, française, et arabe à raison de 20 mots par minute.

Les élèves qui, dans le courant de l'année passeront avec succès l'examen seront employés comme télégraphistes avec un traitement de L. 4 par mois et seront classés dans le cadre à leur tour de promotion au fur et à mesure que des vacances s'y produiront.

Les élèves qui, au bout d'une année, n'auront pas réussi à l'examen, seront réexaminés de l'Ecole.

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Le Cairo, le 14 Juin 1906.

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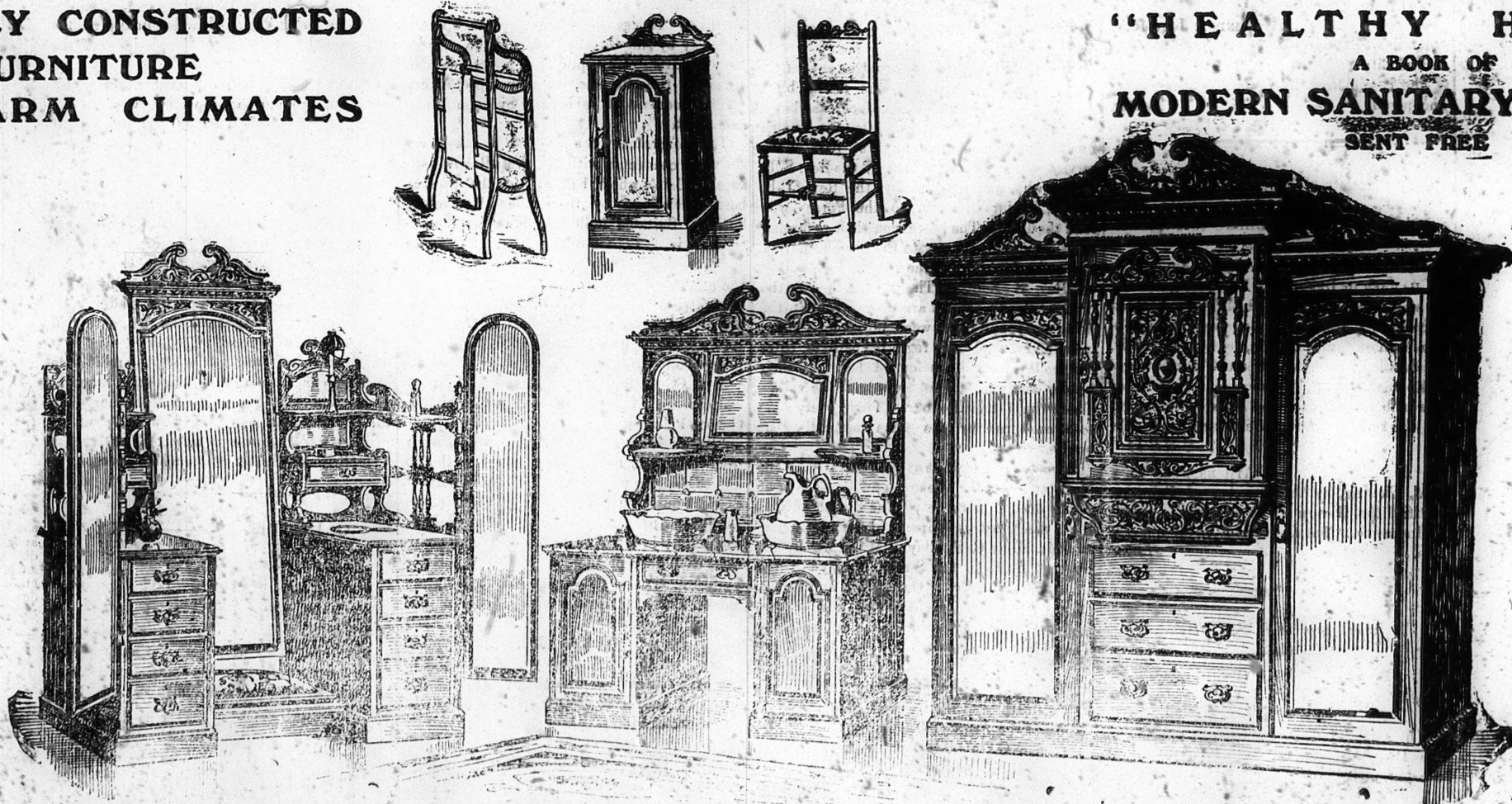
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THE STRATEGY OF ARABIA.

BRITAIN AND "THE ENGLISH OF THE EAST."

East of Suez the most interesting political development is undoubtedly the coming of Arabia into the rapidly-extending circle of international rivalry. The problem of the Far East has reached its solution for some time to come by the recoil of Russia before the assertion of Japanese military power, while the Central Asian rivalry of Great Britain and Russian Chauvinism has also experienced the quiescent effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

But the debility of Russian Imperialism in these directions, aggravated as it is by internal commotion, by withholding her from an active assertion of her traditional rôle in the Near East, has given an entirely new aspect to the revival of this ancient subject of international jealousy.

Not only do we see new actors upon this old political stage, as well as former ones in new rôles, but the scope of the stage itself has been extended from Syria and the Levantine coast line to the waters of the Indian Ocean. The drama has acquired a vastly greater sweep and significance than in those bygone times when it centred around what Kinglake described as an "obscure shrine" in Palestine.

Russia still looks longingly from her sentry-line at Karo towards the Mediterranean beyond Iskanderoun, but with that consistent ill-luck which, since 1877, has always placed a greater distance between her and the minarets of St. Sophie, she is now forced to look on while her intended part in Asia Minor, Syria, and Palestine is being taken by a more able actor, who, by the adoption of entirely new methods, is being welcomed as a permanent institution where Russia could only make her way by force of arms.

By the assistance of Germany the Turkish Empire is acquiring a lease of new life from Constantinople to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. It is a lease of life, however, which is new in the sense that a dyed garment is new, and for the future we must expect to find Turkish action throughout the Near East suffused with a strong Teutonic colouring.

Now, it may be asked, if this is the case, and if Turkish policy is falling under the tutelage of a far more cold and calculating influence than itself, is it not somewhat paradoxical to find Turkish activity in renewed eruption at points so far distant from its centre as upon its furthest confines, on the Persian and Egyptian frontiers, in the Yemen and the Persian Gulf, in place of a less ostentatious and more natural revelation on the Euphrates towards the Mesopotamian plains?

But, after all, the explanation is simple. While Russian disorganisation promises a prolonged breathing space in the north, where, moreover, the kilometre guarantee for the Bagdad Railway is still inadequate, it was of paramount importance to check the anæmia which was attacking the rôle of the Sultan to the south and east, if Turkish tenacity was to be of any future use to its patron. It is for this reason that we have lately been witnessing a remarkable push of Ottoman interests at Akaba, at Passoah on the Persian frontier, at Koweit on the Gulf, as well as the more vigorous resumption of operations against the present revolt in the Arabian provinces.

It is the political future of Arabia and its people which forms the dominant keynote to the further development of the near Eastern question, now extending from the Caucasus to the Indian Ocean, and definitely embracing the great trade railway routes of the future between Europe and the East. Its position both on the flank of Persia and the sea route to the Indies confers upon it a strategic importance which it is impossible to ignore in the approaching struggle for supremacy in this part of the world, and there can be little doubt is destined to bring the country and its energetic inhabitants into a position of far greater prominence than they have enjoyed for centuries since the days of their victorious Caliphs.

It is at this point I wish to insist very strongly upon the importance of a factor which, if less recognizable, will assuredly exercise a most important influence upon the future strife of interests in this direction—the personnel of this wonderful Arab race. To ignore this influence upon coming events will be to commit a political error of the gravest kind. Let me speak of these people as I know them.

In spite of their numerous divisions, and the wild existence led by many of the tribes, it is a great mistake to suppose that the Arabs are, as a whole, forgetful of their great national traditions, or indifferent to the future of their race. This has been sufficiently proved by the present widespread movement against the Turks, upon whom they have already inflicted several serious defeats. In addition to this national spirit the intellectual development of the race is much higher than is usually assumed. Even in the desert children are sedulously taught to read, write, and cipher, while in the towns there are excellent higher schools to satisfy the taste for scientific pursuits. Thus the fire of Arab patriotism burns as intelligently, no less than as brightly, as ever, and there are numbers like the Wahabees, who still look forward with ardour to the regeneration of their race.

A belief in their future is strengthened by the fact that, in direct contrast to all other races who have fallen from their former high estate, the Arabs retain to-day all the virility and strenuous qualities of mind and body which carried them to conquest and empire under Mohammed and his successors. There are many who display the same masterly capa-

city that once enabled them to play so dominant a part in the world's history, when they advanced in a constant career of victory to found great dominions in Asia, Africa, and Spain. The world should remember that this same people were the great teachers in arts and sciences, and what the colleges of Bagdad were to Asia the famous University of Cordova, with its numerous academies and schools, was for Europe. Students from all countries flocked to their teaching, and in their public libraries—one of them said to contain 600,000 volumes—were to be found important works on geography, history, philosophy, medicine, physics, mathematics, and especially arithmetic, geometry, and astronomy.

To this once rich and many-sided life among the Arabs their present condition, with its naturally comparative intellectual poverty, offers a striking contrast. The brutal fanaticism of the Turks has, indeed, stifled the intellectual development of Western Asia, which is now awaiting its reawakening to a freer and higher existence. In Arabia, at any rate, the first steps are already being taken. The spirit of independence is as virile as ever, while those intrepid reformers, the Wahabees, hold frequent meetings in many parts of the country, and would eagerly embrace the first opportunity of restoring their former patriotic rôle. This was marked by strict and impartial justice, reformed religion and morals, while crime was severely punished and a highly efficient system of police was established throughout the land, enabling caravans and travellers to journey upon all the roads in perfect security.

Had the Wahabée power continued, Arabia would probably have been a highly civilised and flourishing Mohammedan country at the present day. But when, in 1818, the Turks destroyed all this fresh machinery of Arab civilisation, they substituted nothing in its place.

It is in relation to these people, who have been called "the English of the East," the traders and fighters of that part of the world, and the rightful owners of a country of about 1,000,000 square miles in extent, that Great Britain will hold an immense advantage over any rivalry which seeks to advance in the wake of the hated Turk. Hitherto our relations with the Sultan of Turkey have prevented our doing much for Arabia and its people, and not long since the British Government actually removed an officer commanding at Aden for a too sympathetic interference in Arabian politics.

Nevertheless, our influence with the Arabs, in spite of our rigorous action against the slave trade and piracy, is very considerable, for they are thoroughly convinced, as one of their own writers observed only recently, that "the British are the only Western people who can be trusted." Thus the Sultan of Oman, whose rule extends from the Gulf of Oman, at the entrance of the Persian Gulf, as far west as Hofuf, has placed himself under British protection, in emulation of his kinsman, the Sultan of Zanzibar, once, likewise, a portion of the former Arabian Empire.

"We do not forget," said a high-class Arab to a British officer recently, "that you English are a great Mohammedan as well as a Christian Power. We know well all that you have done for the people in India and Egypt, and it is your great justice and toleration which have won our respect and trust. You believe in the Bible; we believe in the Koran; but you do not try to force us to accept your Bible."

The present power of the Turk in Arabia is practically limited to a fringe of the country on the west, comprising the shores of the Red Sea and a tract on the north-east, bordering the Persian Gulf. But the influence of Turkey in Arabia, which was so largely dependent upon the occupation of Cairo, declined with the loss of Egypt, and has no actual existence to-day beyond her outposts. In fact, the Arabs of the interior, if we except the invasion of Mehemet Aly early in 1800, have never been conquered. They have maintained their freedom and spirit of independence from the dawn of their history, and the union of all the tribes under an able leader would strike a deadly blow at the remnant of Turkish power in the country.

The Sultan could not be guilty of more mistaken tactics than those of the Tabah description, which would end in bringing the assistance of Great Britain to the cause of Arab patriotism. Turkey's hold upon Arabia has long been uncertain and wavering, and although she is now building a strategic railway to the Yemen, which the Germans are financing for their own ulterior motives, she can never hope to counteract the strategic position of Great Britain in Egypt or the influence which we have developed, through our long continued and sympathetic relationships, with the Arab people both in Arabia and on the African east coast.

Our international rivals are at last making a serious, if surreptitious endeavour to establish themselves firmly in the great military position of Arabia, and though at present we hold a good many of the cards, we must watch and resolutely check every attempt as it develops to place us at a disadvantage on our great highway to India and the East ("Anglo-Egyptian" in the "Pall Mall Gazette").

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, June 2.
It is stated here that the Egyptian command is to be raised again to a major general's substantive one, with the usual staff.

To-day Colonel S. G. Bird completed his four years in command of the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers at Alexandria. As already intimated in these notes, he will be succeeded by Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Gordon, second in command of the 2nd Battalion at Bottevant, Ireland.

It is officially intimated that Major H. E. Taylor, 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, Dublin, has passed the tactical test required for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Major Taylor has already qualified as a second in command, and he had the advantage of having seen a good deal of the genuine game in the Sudan, 1883 (was present at the bloody affair at Tofrek, where the valour of the old 66th snatched a victory from defeat), on the Sudan frontier, 1885-86, and in the South African war.

By the retirement of Major Valentine George Whitley, the 3rd King's Own Hussars loses an officer of wide and varied experience; for he has served in the Navy, the Militia, and the Army. As midshipman of the Sultan, he went through the short but successful campaign against Arabi Pasha in 1882, taking part in the bombardment of Alexandria and the subsequent operations of the Naval Brigade on shore. After a brief association with the auxiliary forces, he entered the 2nd Dragoon Guards in 1885, and held the adjutancy of the regiment for a long period. During the Dongola Expedition of 1896 he took part in several engagements, which secured for him mention in despatches, the Khedive's medal, with two clasps, and the English medal. In 1898 he was promoted major in the 3rd Hussars, and two years later served through the South African campaign, for which he was awarded the medal with four clasps.

Captain A. P. Churchill, Essex Regiment, who joins the Khedive's Army, has served in the gallant "Pompadors" since January, 1896, and commanded a company for the past four years. He was engaged in the South African War, and in the latter part of the campaign was employed with the Mounted Infantry operating in Orange River Colony (Queen's medal with three clasps, King's medal with two clasps).

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. T. Field, 2nd Battalion Royal Berks Regiment, Khartoum, has been granted the honorary rank of captain on completing the prescribed period of ten years' commissioned service. Captain Field saw service in the Kaffir War of 1877-78 (medal with clasp).

Second Lieutenant A. G. W. Sharpe, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Berks Regiment, has been given his second star. He obtained his commission in November, 1903.

Rear-Admiral George de C. Egerton, C.B., has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Sir A. B. Milne, Bart., as second in command of the Atlantic Fleet. Rear-Admiral Egerton has been in the naval service since December, 1866, and reached flag rank fifteen months ago. He served in the Arctic expeditions of 1875-76 (medal), and in the naval brigade which Sir Harry Rawson landed from the St. George—of which he was then flag captain—in 1895, to punish a rebel Arab chieftain, M'burek, and which resulted in the capture of his stronghold and its destruction (medal with M'weli on rim), and the following year he was at the bombardment of the Sultan of Zanzibar's Palace, and in 1896 accompanied Sir Harry's naval brigade to Benin, the "City of Blood," to revenge the murder of the British political party by the king of that place (medal with clasp, and C.B.). He also holds the R. H. S. bronze medal for saving the life of a boy, who had fallen overboard in Gibraltar Bay in 1872.

The latest rumour in connection with the reported contemplated reduction of the Royal Field Artillery is, that a large number of the batteries will be reduced from the present six-gun establishment to a four-gun establishment. This if carried out all over the Royal Field Artillery would have the same effect as the abolition of 45 batteries. In service circles the scheme of reduction and of raising militia field batteries is severely condemned.

SPORT AND PLAY.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

LAST NIGHT'S LOTTERIES.

The lotteries in connection with this afternoon's racing were held at the Khedivial Club last night, when the following prizes were realised, in Egyptian shillings:—

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PONY HANDICAP.—Caprice, 85; Roy Blas, 30; Fadghar, 100; Kara Aslan, 130; Vito Tinto, 25; Rainbow 110; An Rivoir and Kawkab, 180.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.
June.
Sat. 16 Mustapha Range, B. R. C. (Alex.) Deliberate firing Competition and Practice. 2.30.
A. S. C. ground. Third Summer Meeting (second day.) 3.30.
San Stefano Casino. Small Dance. 10.
Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6—12 daily. (Sun days 11—1 also).
Masserini's Menagerie. Behind G. P. O. 9.
Alhambra. Italian operetta company in *La Mascotte*. 9.
Sun. 17 San Stefano Casino. Concert. 10.30 and 4.30.
Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
Wed. 20 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.
Thurs. 21 Alexandria Municipality. New Quay Lands. Second Public Auction. 10.

CAIRO.

June.
Sat. 16 Continental Hotel. Concert in aid of widow and children of late Sergt.-Major Smith, R.E. 9.30.
Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
New Theatre Abbas. Italian Opera Company. 9.
Sun. 17 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghieh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 18 Shepherd's. Old Wellingtonians' Dinner. 8.30.
Tues. 19 Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.
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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Vendredi 15 Juin.

Hier, à Londres, le Consolidé anglais a clôturé en reprise de 1/8 à 89. L'Unifiée a réagi de 1/4 à 104 1/4. La National Bank a perdu 1/8 à 25 1/2. L'Agricole est restée invariée à 9 5/8, de même que la Delta à 17 1/8 et la Delta Light à 12.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a rétrogradé de 2 francs à 770. La Banque d'Athènes a regagné 1 franc à 155.

Ici, la séance de ce matin n'a, certes, brillé ni par l'animation, ni par l'activité; mais on ne saurait méconnaître que les dispositions du marché deviennent meilleures et que la tendance à la fermeté, sinon à une reprise immédiate, semble s'accroître.

La National Bank et l'Agricole ont clôturé à leurs cours d'hier, soit 25 17/32 et 9 5/8-11/16. Bonne demande en Cassa di Soonto, qui a avancé à 215 l'action ancienne et 212 la nouvelle. Le Comptoir Financier s'est inscrit à 5 11/16 l'action ancienne et 5 9/16 la nouvelle; par contre, la part de fondateur a fléchi à 35. En excellente tenue, la Banque d'Orient a gagné 4 francs à 132 1/2.

L'action Crédit Foncier s'est alourdie à 770-771; les obligations anciennes sont revenues à 323 1/2 et les nouvelles à 271. La Béhéra a fait 36 3/4-1/2. La Nile Land a été cotée 12 et l'Union Foncière 8 3/16. L'action Ciments a avancé à 65-66. L'Anglo American Nile a fléchi à 4 15/16-5.

L'action de dividende Tramways d'Alexandrie a gagné 2 francs à 349.

L'action Héliopolis est restée à 288; la part de fondateur aux environs de 9.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont été traités à 15 3/8 l'action ancienne et 15 5/16 la nouvelle. Les Baehier se sont raffermis à 5 1/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Estates ont progressé à 1 5/8-11/16 et la part de fondateur à 9 3/4-7/8. Les Oasis ont été ramenés à 1 3/32. Les Egyptian Constructions ont clôturé à 1 3/16 et les Sucreries à 23-24 francs.

L'assemblée extraordinaire de la Corporation des Agents de change du Caire, qui s'est tenue hier dans l'après-midi, a voté la cessation d'affaires pour les samedis pendant la durée de la saison d'été. Le marché des valeurs sera, par conséquent, fermé demain.

L'assemblée a voté également, presque à l'unanimité des voix, l'admission au sein de la Corporation des maisons G. Caralli et Cie, A. Longhi et Cie et A. Jabali d'Alexandrie.

D'autre part, M. M. Soriano, du Caire, a été admis à faire partie de la Corporation.

Enfin, l'assemblée a voté l'admission des titres du Comptoir Financier et Commercial à la cote officielle.

Elle a aussi approuvé certaines modifications apportées aux Statuts de la Corporation.

On annonce de Londres que le comité du Stock Exchange a décidé d'admettre à la cote officielle 200,915 nouvelles actions ordinaires de l'Egyptian Estates Co. entièrement libérées.

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La 9ème assemblée générale ordinaire de l'Egyptian Hotels Co. sera tenue au siège social à Londres, 11 Ironmonger Lane, E.C., le mardi 26 Juin courant, à 3 h. p.m.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

La Société anonyme des Immeubles d'Egypte informe les détenteurs de ses obligations type 4 % que le paiement du coupon N° 27 (1ère émission) et N° 14 (2ème émission) à raison de 8 sh., sera effectué à partir du 1er Juillet prochain à la National Bank of Egypt à Alexandrie.

Les actionnaires de l'Egyptian Auto Transport Co. sont informés que le délai pour le second versement sur leurs actions (P.E. 125) expire aujourd'hui. Le paiement doit être fait à la Cassa di Soonto e di Risparmio à Alexandrie.

Les cours du coton en Amérique sont en reprise. Hier, le Juillet a regagné 6 points et l'Octobre 7. Le disponible est resté invarié. Les arrivages à New-York ont été de 6,000 balles contre 17,000.

Le marché de Liverpool était en petite réaction.

Ici, le Juillet, qui a fini hier ferme et en hausse à 20 23/32 sur des achats de découvert et l'absence de vendeurs, a ouvert ce matin à 20 25/32.

Le prochain numéro de notre Circulaire ne paraîtra que Lundi prochain 18 Juin, la Bourse étant fermée demain conformément à la décision prise hier soir par la Corporation des agents de change du Caire.

Madame Ed. Laurens et son fils Mr. J. H. Laurens ont l'honneur d'informer leurs amis et connaissances que les obsèques de leur regretté époux et père Monsieur Ed. Laurens, décédé à Paris le 21 Mai, ayant eu lieu à St-Honoré d'Eylau, un simple office se fera ici à l'Eglise Ste-Catherine, pour se conformer à la volonté du défunt, le mardi 19 courant à 5 heures de l'après-midi.

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91,976	210,320	294,078	345,658
154,333	218,088	308,553	367,885

880,846

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408,03	480,026	570,712	662,561
427,871	499,641	587,106	705,530
429,915	523,708	602,120	730,537
456,235	532,455	610,814	751,953
469,571	538,148	613,585	759,517
471,125	540,079	644,343	785,338

797,256

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REVUE COMMERCIALE

Cotons.

Quelques intéressés continuent à nous reprocher d'avoir montré des sentiments baissiers en ce qui regarde la vieille récolte; c'est nous faire trop d'honneur que d'attribuer à notre propre opinion une importance qu'elle n'a pas, par si quelque chose a influencé le marché et a provoqué la baisse, ce ne sont ni nos paroles, ni nos revues, mais bien les faits mêmes et la réalité. Cette réalité, tout le monde la voyait et prévoyait ses conséquences et si, par ci par là des personnes ont feint de ne pas voir clair, c'est que probablement il leur paraissait trop dur de se soumettre à un sacrifice immédiat et elles ont préféré continuer à espérer dans l'imprévu. Telle est la véritable situation de notre marché et la faiblesse outrée montrée par la spéculation dans la première partie de la semaine, faiblesse qui a été avérée de toute évidence, en donne une preuve incontestable. En tous cas, ce que nous avons signalé comme probable, s'est vérifié en tous points et si nous faisons cette constatation, ce n'est nullement pour nous flatter, mais tout simplement pour avoir le prétexte d'exprimer l'espoir que la baisse, que nous considérons comme devant être salutaire, aura servi à nous éviter une catastrophe à la liquidation du Juillet.

En attendant, voici l'historique de la semaine qui a été écourtée d'un jour à la suite des interruptions à l'occasion des Fêtes de la Pentecôte.

A la reprise des affaires qui ont lieu seulement lundi, les premières escarmouches ont eu lieu sur le cours de 20 15/16 pour le juillet, mais ces tentatives de soutien n'ont pas eu une longue durée et le calme a fini par ramener à 20 7/8, après nous avoir fait le prix de 20 23/32.

An fond et jusqu'à il n'y avait pas grand mal, car malgré le malaise qui planait, la machine de mardi s'est passée à peu près dans les mêmes conditions, débutant à 28 13/16; mais, la mauvaise humeur produite par les petites exportations prévues pour la semaine a fini par peser sérieusement sur la situation et c'est dans la séance de mercredi matin qu'elle a produit son plein effet. Ce jour-là, l'ouverture eut lieu à 20 3/4, mais en quelques instants une petite débâcle nous fit tomber à 20 17/32. Ce mouvement rétrograde ayant été considéré comme trop rapide et peut-être insuffisamment justifié à ce point, des acheteurs sérieux se sont présentés en nombre sur le marché et grâce à la raffa qu'ils ont faite, la place s'est trouvée un peu soulagée ce qui nous valut une clôture à 20 11/16.

Le lendemain, les nouvelles peu alléchantes de New York allaient à l'encontre des choses, mais de nouveaux les gros acheteurs du commerce vinrent à la rescousse, et après avoir débüté à 20 17/32, le Juillet a fini à 20 11/16.

Cette reprise ayant encouragé la spéculation, celle-ci a tenté ce matin de forcer la note, s'est résumée cependant n'a été que partielle le cours de 20 7/8 pratiqué dans le courant de la séance n'ayant pu être maintenu et la clôture finale ayant eu lieu à 20 3/4.

Quoi qu'il en soit, il y avait en tout cela une amélioration effective et réelle, car en somme toute la baisse de la semaine se réduisait à 3/16 de tallari, ce qui était suffisant, surtout après le demi-tallari perdu la semaine précédente.

La tendance aujourd'hui n'est pas encore bien dessinée, mais en fin de compte le ton est meilleur et la situation semble plus dégagée à

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disponible que quand son stock ne lui fournit pas ce qu'il faut pour son affaire.

Comme prix, la cote officielle ne signale aucun changement sur toute la ligne, mais cela aussi doit être attribué au manque de marchandise à la vente. Ajoutons encore que la cote est presque nominale pour tous les genres et classements.

Les exportations de la semaine ont de nouveau été une véritable déception avec leur total de 4,000 balles, contre balles 13,700 en 1905 pour la même période, mais ce qu'il y a de regrettable encore c'est que pour la semaine prochaine les pronostics ne sont pas du tout brillants. Espérons quand même qu'il y aura amélioration et qu'il n'y aura pas trop de différence entre ce que l'on embarquera et les neuf mille et quelques centaines de balles de l'année passée.

Comme stock, nous n'avons que Cant. 652,000, contre 1,112,000 ce qui fait que les ressources pour le restant de la campagne sont de Cant. 690,000 inférieures à 1905 à cette date. De ce côté la statistique est indubitablement très forte.

Liverpool, pour deux jours consécutifs, nous a annoncé des ventes relativement bonnes, mais malheureusement le reste du temps, il ne s'est agi que de 100 Balles par jour. Ce n'est pas loud.

Pour ce qui est des prix, la cote du spot n'a pas varié et reste à 10 5/8; par contre, les futures ont joué et ont fini avec une hausse pour toutes les échéances de 8 à 9/84, le Juin valant 10 17/64 et le Novembre 8 49/64.

Pas beaucoup d'entrain non plus pour l'américain disponible, mais pour ce qui est des prix, la hausse a été générale et s'est élevée à 6 points, tant pour le spot que pour le livrable. Les dépêches d'Amérique avaient commencé à parler de sécheresse, mais deux jours plus tard c'est le temps favorable qu'elles ont annoncé. Le fait est que la récolte marche à souhait et qu'il faudrait seulement un peu plus de spéculation ou de demande pour faire contre-poids aux offres du Sud et ranimer le marché. En tous cas, le sentiment en Amérique est en général haussier et si, pour le moment aucune manipulation ne se produit, c'est que l'on reste dans l'attente d'une opération propice pour la permettre.

Graines de Coton

On pourrait presque se dispenser de parler de disponible tellement les arrivages sont insignifiants et les affaires rares; mais enfin on cote toujours un prix et cela force à le signaler. Au fond, pourtant, il n'est pas réel, et comme cela est toujours le cas vers la fin de la campagne, il est tout simplement établi d'après la cote des contrats.

Pour cette fois il a été et il a fini à 68, ce qui ferait 1 Piastre de moins sur la semaine précédente. Quant aux contrats, tout en reculant à 69 pour le juillet, ils restent fermes; seulement, au fond, on n'y fait pas beaucoup d'affaires. Le marché est toujours influencé par les embarras irréguliers et parfois petits que nous avons et ceci refroidit la spéculation, d'autant plus que l'échéance juillet approche.

La position de l'article n'est pourtant pas mauvaise, car depuis quelque temps Bombay a cessé de nous faire une concurrence sérieuse en élevant ses prix et en réduisant l'importance de ses offres, sans compter que nos ressources sont limitées comparativement à l'année dernière, au point que l'on se demande quelle quantité pourrait nous rester disponible à la fin de la campagne, contre les 250 000 ardebs que nous avions au premier septembre dernier.

Un autre point qui pèse sur la situation est la réserve inexplicable de Hull qui, après avoir acheté à £ 6 12/6 pour Juin a l'air de se retirer du marché pour ne s'occuper que d'un peu de disponible qui vient de lui arriver et qu'elle voudrait manger à £ 6 8/9d!

Mais si l'appui du principal centre consommateur anglais nous a fait défaut, nous avons en la chance de trouver ample compensation dans les autres ports et sur le Continent, destinations pour lesquelles va la plus grande partie des embarquements de la semaine prochaine qui atteindront probablement ardebs 80,000.

La nouvelle récolte est ferme chez nous à 63 3/4, mais elle n'est pas active. Hull par contre s'y est intéressé et l'on signale des affaires s'élevant à plusieurs milliers de tonnes. Elle a payé £ 6 2/6 le 11 Novembre Janvier, mais pour le moment elle n'offre plus que £ 6 1/3d. Une simple tentative probablement d'opérer à meilleur marché.

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CHRONIQUE FINANCIERE

Alexandrie, le 15 Juin.

Le marché de cette semaine, présente une grande analogie avec celui de la semaine passée; nous y retrouvons cette même indécision, cette même alternative de hautes et de bas qui empêchent les gens de se hasarder dans une voie qu'il croient, à juste titre, dangereuse.

Durant deux semaines déjà, nous avons déclaré à nos lecteurs l'impossibilité dans laquelle nous nous trouvons de leur donner des conseils, ou, tout au moins, de formuler une opinion sur le marché avenir. Aujourd'hui, la situation est plus claire et nous pouvons dire sans crainte que le mouvement des affaires a peu de chances de reprendre avant la fin de la saison estivale.

Il est certain que l'état du marché à l'avantage d'assainir la place, éliminant les petits spéculateurs et favorisant les affaires des boursiers sérieux, qui ont les moyens de garder leurs titres en portefeuille, jusqu'au moment où une hausse favorable leur permettra d'en opérer la vente. C'est ainsi que de gros ordres d'achats viennent encore causer des variations assez sensibles à quelques titres; mais il ne faut point partir de là pour augurer une reprise.

A Paris et à Londres on s'est penché de nos valeurs durant ces derniers jours. Londres souffre encore beaucoup de la crise monétaire et Paris est trop occupé par les affaires de Russie pour pouvoir s'y intéresser. Ici l'exode continue; chaque jour de nouveaux départs viennent enlever aux affaires les quelques chances qu'elles avaient d'entrer dans une meilleure voie.

Lundi, le marché ouvre assez ferme mais clôture très en baisse, la cause en est l'absence presque complète d'acheteurs.

Lundi, très calme peu d'affaires, les cours restent stationnaires, on a peu près.

Mercredi le marché est assez ferme à l'ouverture mais il faiblit en cours de séance sur de grosses réalisations et finit en bonne tendance.

Judi, la tendance à la hausse de la veille s'accentue, le marché est assez ferme et les cours se relèvent un peu.

Vendredi le marché est calme, mais assez ferme.

La Bourse d'Alexandrie, suivant les décisions prises par la Bourse du Caire, a résolu de fermer le marché des valeurs le samedi durant l'été; d'autre part les règlements de cette quinzaine qui devaient avoir lieu lundi, se feront mardi.

Nous croyons utile de donner à nos lecteurs quelques aperçus des rapports de conseils d'administration qui nous ont été envoyés durant cette semaine.

Le résultat du rapport du Conseil d'Administration présenté à la 28ème assemblée générale ordinaire de l'Alexandria Water Co. tenue le 11 Juin courant, au siège social à Alexandrie, que la balance du compte Profit et Perte pour l'exercice se terminant le 31 Mars 1906 est de £ 41,135.18.0.

Les administrateurs ont proposé de fixer à 8 sh. par action le coupon du 15 Juin 1906, ce qui, avec le dividende intérimaire payé le 13 Décembre 1905, porte le dividende total de l'exercice à 10 sh 6 par action.

Le rapport du conseil d'Administration de la S. A. des Ciments d'Egypte qui doit être présenté à l'assemblée générale de Bruxelles contient les passages suivants:

Les bénéfices sur la fabrication à fin 1905 accusent une somme de £ E. 495.

La fabrication durant l'année 1905 accuse une diminution considérable sur celle de 1904, au cours de laquelle l'usine a produit 11,262 Tonnes contre 4930 en 1905. Ce fait est dû à la restriction de ventes effectuées pendant l'année 1905.

La cause principale de cette restriction s'explique par l'interdit jeté sur nos produits par le Gouvernement Egyptien, mesure qui a eu pour conséquence d'éveiller la méfiance des grands entrepreneurs de bâtiments et des constructeurs employant le ciment dans leurs travaux. Il en est résulté de fréquents chômages dans la marche de l'usine nécessitant de fortes dépenses, qui ont pesé lourdement sur la production, des plus restreintes, pendant les mois de marche et ceci explique les bénéfices minimes laissés sur la fabrication durant l'année 1905.

La fabrication de 1904 a été de 6000 Tonnes inférieure à celle de 1905 et il en est résulté une augmentation du prix de revient de 50% environ.

Nous sommes heureux de vous annoncer que, suivant les commandes déjà reçues, nous tablons pour l'année 1906 sur une quantité double de celle de 1904 et pour l'année 1907 sur une production triple de celle de 1904, grâce en grande partie à la conclusion du contrat avec la Société de Travaux Publics du Caire. The Cairo Electric Railways & Helipolis Oasis Co et la Société des Terrains du Caire et de sa Banlieue.

D'autre part la situation se présente pour l'année 1906 sous un tout autre jour. Le Gouvernement Egyptien ayant levé l'interdit jeté sur nos produits, à la suite des nouveaux essais auxquels il a fait procéder préalablement par le Laboratoire du Département des Travaux Publics, la vente s'en est considérablement ressuscitée; au point qu'il nous est devenu impossible de faire face à nos engagements de fournitures, si nous n'augmentons à bref délai notre matériel de fabrication.

Il est fort probable que cette nouvelle décision va donner un nouvel essor aux affaires de la S. A. des ciments d'Egypte et relèvera les cours des actions de cette société.

Nous lisons dans le rapport du Conseil d'Administration du Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris la phrase suivante au sujet de l'agence d'Alexandrie:

"L'épanouissement de prospérité qui se produit en Egypte nous a décidés à établir une

Agence à Alexandrie; ses débuts nous font bien augurer de son avenir."

Il serait difficile qu'il en soit autrement avec une banque aussi sérieuse que le Comptoir National d'Escompte; c'est en effet un des établissements de crédit qui offre le plus de garanties à ses clients, et dont les affaires ne peuvent manquer d'être très prospères en Egypte.

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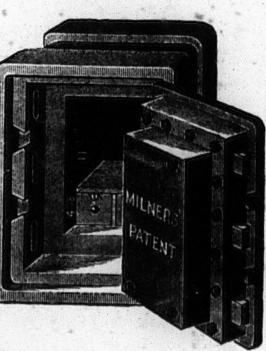
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	Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS								STOCK	
		Angleterre		Continent		Etats-Unis		TOTAL			
		Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles		Cantars
Cette semaine	989	1,395	10,512	2,260	16,701	400	3,080	4,055	30,293	652,287 ⁸	
Même semaine 1905	17,545	3,983	32,497	8,198	66,437	1,021	7,854	13,701	105,788	1,112,366 ⁸	
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	5,868 (88)	356,293	2,704,754	350,507	2,320,917	69,624	536,100	736,424	5,561,801	—	
Même époque 1905	6,176,986	353,155	2,684,076	302,442	2,270,451	67,399	519,093	722,996	5,473,620	—	
Y Compris stock	\$ au 1er Septembre 1905	Cantars 346,000								\$ au 1er Septembre 1904	Cantars 409,000

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	Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS			STOCK	Arrivages	Exportations
		Angleterre	Continent	TOTAL			
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Tonnes	Tonnes
Cette semaine	2,785	28,659	—	28,659	846,439 ³ / ₄	10	352
Même semaine 1905 ...	12,476	28,715	—	28,715	938,243 ³ / ₄	3	2,817
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	3,548,731	2 744,112	206,583	2,950,695	—	22,413	66,275
Même époque 1905 ...	3,454,812	2 612,815	121,381	2,764,096	—	31,010	70,277
Y compris stock	au 1er Septembres 1905 Ardebs 248,400			au	1er Septembre 1904 Ardebs 247,527		

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FEVES

	Arrivages		EXPORTATIONS			STOCK	Arrivages	Expor.
	Saïd	Behera	Angleterre	Continent	TOTAL			
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs			
Cette semaine. ...	3,238.	—	—	14	14	36,481	1,376	—
Même semaine 1905...	9,112	—	—	4,902	4,902	34,740	2,223	—
A partir du 1 Av. 1906	21,942	—	522	5,439	5,9 1	—	3,512	—
Même époque 1905 ...	35,067	—	47,623	18,704	66,327	—	10,298	—
Stock au 1er. Avril 1905	Ardebs	48,000	Ardebs —					
Stock au 1er. Avril 1904	Ardebs	47,000	Ardebs —					

BLES

	Arrivages			EXPORTATIONS		Arrivages		Exportations		
	Saïd	Behera	Expor.							
Arrivages	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs
Cette semaine	14	1,305	—	41	38	3,406	3,599	—	—	—
Même semaine 1905	370	3,105	—	250	7	604	2,086	—	—	—
A partir du 1 Av. 1906	2,296	6,859	—	360	16	2,608	591,329	525,149	—	—
Même époque 1905	2,572	10,044	—	1,253	23	8,071	824,446	790,003	—	—
Stocks au 1er Avril 1905	Ardebs —			Ard. — au 1 Déc. 1905		Ard. — au 1 Mars 1906		Crs —		
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Fair	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Fully Fair	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4
Good Fair	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Fully Good Fair	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Good	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Extra	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
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